GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF PETROL PUMPS IN A.P.
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the petrol pumps that were closed down in the Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the reasons for their closure;

(c) whether the number of retail outlets commenced during this period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) 14 retail outlets (petrol pumps) were closed down (terminated) in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years for various reasons like benami operation, non-operation, poor performance, adulteration, etc. Only two of the above retail outlets have re-started operations, one on ad hoc basis and the other on Company Owned Company Operated (COCO) basis.